



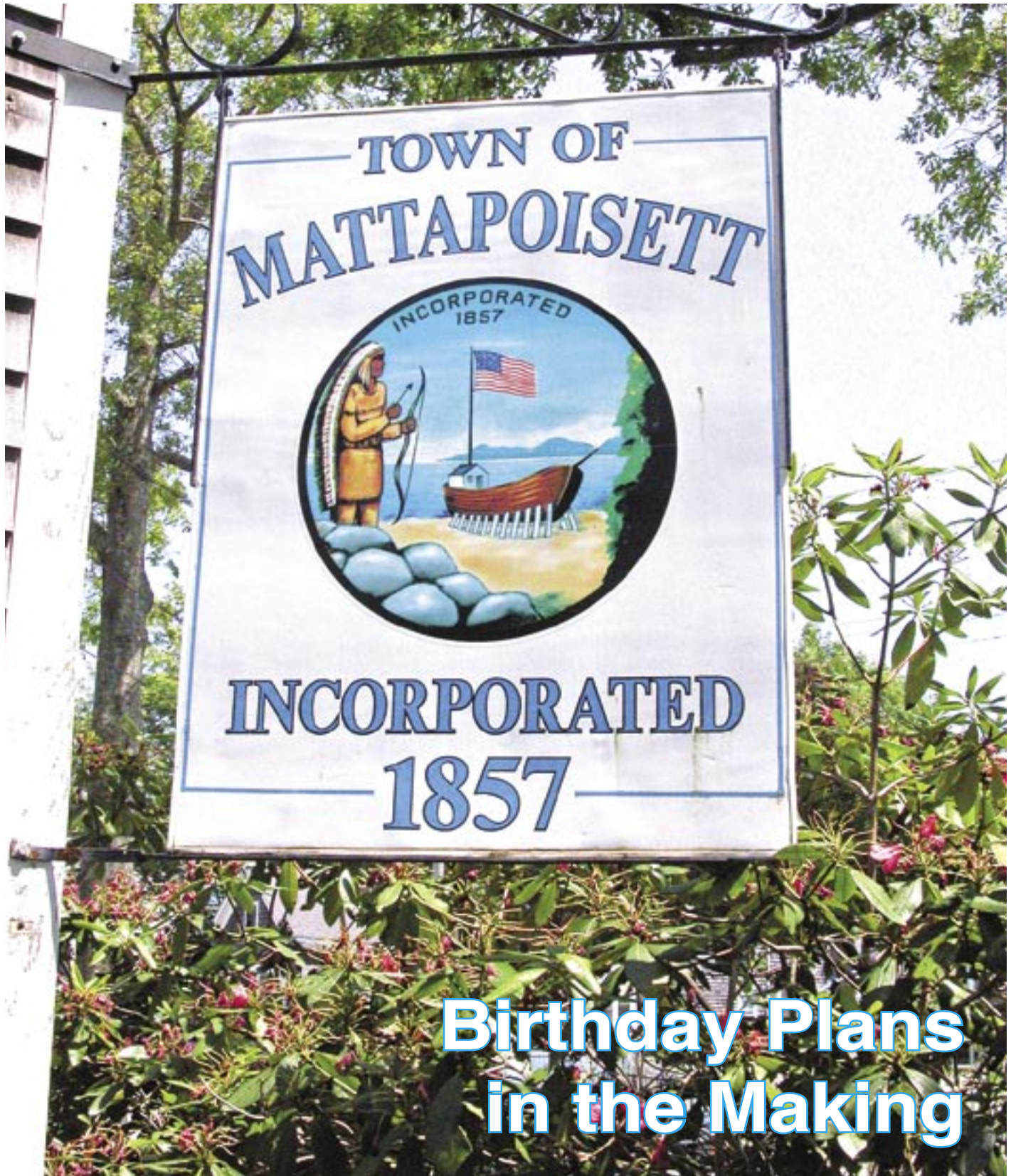
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Celebrating History

Mattapoisett Planning for 150th Birthday

By Nancy MacKenzie

August 7, 2007 will mark the 150th year since the Town of Mattapoisett separated from Rochester and became its own community, thus marking the town's Sesquicentennial Anniversary.

The Town of Mattapoisett is planning a week-long celebration to be held next August that will include a parade, music, dancing and many other activities for residents of all ages.

According to historical records, there was a lot of dissent and jealousy between the Towns of Mattapoisett, Rochester and Marion, and "one issue that always caused trouble was where the Town Meetings were to be held. The bickering grew very heavy between Mattapoisett and Rochester. Mattapoisett decided to pull away from Plymouth County and Rochester and go to Bristol County."

Seth Mendell, a member of the Mattapoisett Historical Society, is helping to plan the event in addition to Steering Committee co-chairs Jordan Collyer and Marga-

ret DeMello, also members of the Historical Commission and Historical Society. The town has celebrated the event every 50 years since its separation from Rochester. Mr. Mendell's father and grandfather were actively involved in the town's 50th anniversary and centennial celebrations.

The Steering Committee hopes local residents and



Above: Rochester sisters Arissa Anne Underhill (age 9) and Deianeira Marie Underhill (age 7), both students at Rochester's Memorial School, recently had their hair cut to be donated to the charity "Locks of Love." Hairdresser "Deb F." of Hair and Body Solutions in Rochester cut the girls' long locks which will be donated to make wigs for children suffering hair loss due to cancer treatments. Both girls were born with their own medical issues and received years of care from Children's Hospital in Boston, Newton-Wellesley Hospital, and Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in Boston and Sandwich.

On the cover: The Town of Mattapoisett is gearing up for a week-long 150th Anniversary celebration planned for August 2007 to commemorate their breaking off from the Town of Rochester in 1857. The planning committee is currently sponsoring a contest to get a new logo for the anniversary event which will be used for promotional items such as t-shirts. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).



Above: Paige Butts of Rochester recently received a special gift from "Making Spirits Bright," the town-based charitable group which is committed to providing gifts for children in need around the holidays and also to terminally-ill children within the South Coast area. The organization was founded and is run by Jill Finnerty-Taylor of Rochester, with assistance from fellow board members Michelle Humphrey, Allison Finnerty, and Sandra Belli.

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businesses will become actively involved in both sponsoring and planning the event which is being designed to appeal to residents of all ages and interests, Mr. Mendell said. Ten thousand dollars in seed money was contributed towards the event from the town. The rest of the money will come from fundraising and donations.

Ideas for activities are in the works. In addition to a parade spearheaded by the American Legion, other possible events include children's games, kite making, Historical Society lectures, band concerts, square dancing, a parade of lights in the harbor, and an ice-cream social.

The committee is also working on developing a logo for the event to be used on a letterhead and t-shirts.

Residents who want to work on committees should attend the planning meetings which are held every third Thursday of the month at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street.

For more information about this exciting event, please visit the town website at www.mattapoisett.net or email the Town Hall at 150th@mattapoisett.net.

Helping Hands

Local Group Raising Spirits, Awareness

By Nancy MacKenzie

Jill Finnerty-Taylor is a woman with a seemingly endless amount of energy. The recipient of the 2006 Community Citizen Award from the Grange Hall in Rochester, this remarkable woman gets particularly excited when

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you talk to her about the work she is doing with her volunteer-based organization, Making Spirits Bright.

Ms. Taylor started Making Spirits Bright nine years ago when a close friend of hers, a single mom with two children, lost her job right before Christmas. Deeply troubled by her friend's plight, Ms. Taylor contacted other friends who helped her raise money to provide gifts for the family's Christmas and pay their bills through the Christmas season.

A resident of Rochester, Ms. Taylor decided to make this generous act of giving an annual event. So the next Christmas, she and her friends provided gifts and holiday meals for a few more families in need.

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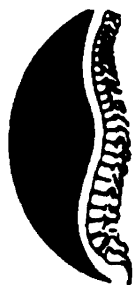
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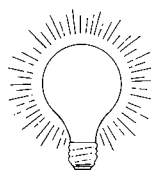
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veloped into a hugely successful networking venture that involves many area organizations, churches and businesses. The foundation of the program is the giving tree. Each business or organization has a tree decorated with ornaments bearing a child's name and a gift request.

Making Spirits Bright does not just focus on toys though. Over the years the organization has provided hundreds of children in need with gifts like winter jackets, clothes, bikes, sleeping bags, and bedding.

In 2006, Making Spirits Bright fulfilled the entire Christmas wish lists of over 100 children in Massachusetts.

But her generosity of spirit and time did not stop there. A nurse in the South Coast area, over the past few years Ms. Taylor has become increasingly concerned about another population of children in need. When she teamed up with Amy Albino about four years ago, the two women began to focus their energy and attention on terminally- and chronically-ill children in the region and children who have suffered the loss of a parent.

Last year they began to develop a program that has allowed sick girls in the area to participate in an American Girl doll tour to New York. Additionally, they are developing a program that would allow chronically-ill children and their families to visit Disney through Give the Kids a World.

Making Spirits Bright is an all-volunteer, non-profit grassroots organization that is run by women who

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Marion Clerk, Administrator Move On

Marion's elected Town Clerk/Treasurer/Collector Debra Blanchette announced last week that she has accepted the appointed position of Treasurer for the Town of Barnstable. Her appointment was confirmed by the Barnstable Town Council on Thursday, June 15.

"I've been blessed to have had the opportunity to serve the Town of Marion all these years," said Ms.

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Blanchette. "I've worked very hard every day to live up to the responsibilities entrusted to me by the voters. Fortunately, I've been aided by an exceptional staff who share my commitment to high quality public service."

Ms. Blanchette was first elected to these three positions in 1993 and has held them ever since. She indicated that she does not intend to resign immediately from her Marion offices, as there are too many urgent matters that must be handled. Ms. Blanchette noted that she will continue to fulfill her responsibilities to Marion for a number of months to allow for the selection of a qualified successor or successors and an orderly transition.

Of her new position, Ms. Blanchette remarked, "It is a very positive change, professionally and personally. I could not pass up the opportunity to focus exclusively on the duties of Treasurer in a substantially larger, professional setting."

The Town of Barnstable has a year-round population of approximately 50,000 compared to Marion's 5,200. Barnstable is made up of seven villages: Barnstable, West Barnstable, Centerville, Osterville, Cotuit, Marstons Mills, and Hyannis.

During a special meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen held on Monday night, June 19, the board announced that Town Administrator Jack Dolan had also submitted his resignation and planned to cease his employment with the town by the end of the week. The Selectmen had previously negotiated a \$65,000 buyout

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agreement with Mr. Dolan in lieu of the three-year contracted the board signed with him in January guaranteeing him at least \$78,000 annually over three years.

"At Mr. Dolan's request, he will be leaving his position by the end of this month," read Chairman Jeffrey from a prepared statement. "This settlement agreement also provides for a lump-sum payment to Mr. Dolan in return for a standard release of any and all potential claims against the town arising out of his employment. We specifically acknowledge in the Agreement that Mr. Dolan has fulfilled his obligations to the town. We know Mr. Dolan wishes the town well and we wish him all the best in his future endeavors."

According to newly-elected Selectman Roger Blanchette, Mr. Dolan's departure was essentially a done deal when he came on board, and he understood that Mr. Dolan had already drawn up his resignation pending the outcome of the Annual Town Election, which ultimately resulted in Mr. Blanchette's defeating incumbent Selectman David Pierce.



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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

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By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jonathan Henry. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Selectman Roger Blanchette, and Secretary Helene Craver. Outgoing Town Administrator Jack Dolan was not present for the meeting.

The board first approved the minutes of the June 6 meeting and then met with Fire Chief Richard Guerzoni regarding the town's newly-purchased used ladder truck which recently caught fire.

"The ladder truck suffered a fire," said Chief Guerzoni. "It was delivered to Marion on May 10. It was placed into service on May 17. On May 20, a starting problem occurred and a mechanic repaired a fault in the wiring harness. On June 5, while in transit to North Attleboro (for repairs), the ladder truck caught fire. The vehicle remains quarantined at Greenwood Apparatus. I met with a representative from Greenwood ... and we're in discussions with our insurance carrier."

Chief Guerzoni said estimated repair costs are in excess of \$2,000 and he was told either a hydraulic line or hydraulic pump at the rear of the engine compartment is what caught fire.

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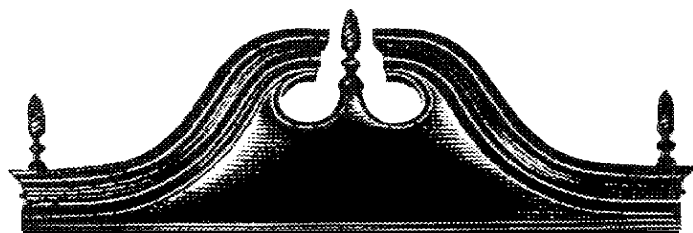
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According to Mr. Pickles, the assessment to each member town is based on the amount of tonnage deposited. Marion's estimated share would be about 25.68 percent, or \$8,000 for the first year to about \$6,500 at the end of the fifth year. The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$125,000.

"In the scheme of things, this has been a bargain for years," Selectman Henry said. "Our collection and disposal costs remain very, very low."

At 7:20 pm the board met with Don Torres of the Mattapoisett River Valley Water District to discuss an unanticipated increase in district bonding. According to Mr. Torres, because of a hike in the cost for materials — specifically copper — it has added another \$285,000 to Marion's share of the water system buildout, or about 10 cents per cubic foot to the average water user's rate.

Patrick O'Neale of Tata and Howard next noted they received bids for the Benson Brook water tank and water line contracts, and the low bidder for the tank at \$1.9 million was Chicago Bridge and Iron, while the low bid for the water line was Aqualine Utility at \$286,000. The board unanimously voted to award both contracts to

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The board next discussed the appointment of an Interim Town Administrator to take over for outgoing Town Administrator Jack Dolan, who resigned earlier in the week.

"Personally, I do feel that we need an Interim Town Administrator," Chairman Jeffrey said. "It's going to take months to find a replacement ... and I think we need to have someone on an interim, part-time basis."

Chairman Jeffrey suggested former Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock be appointed as Interim Town Administrator.

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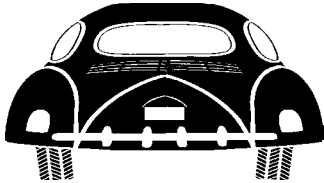
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Selectman Henry said.

"I think Ray Pickles, who has more than enough experience after 27 years (as Marion's former Executive Secretary and Town Administrator), could also do the job," suggested Selectman Blanchette.

"I guess the only question I have is (Mr. Pickles) was just elected to the Board of Assessors," Chairman Jeffrey said.

With that, both Selectman Jeffrey and Selectman Henry voted to appoint Ms. Enroth-Whitlock as Interim Town Administrator, with Selectman Blanchette in opposition.

The board next voted to appoint the following to the newly-formed Marion Housing Trust: Reginald C.

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Foster; James T. Grady; Robert B. Macfarlane; and Ora Mae Torres; who will serve along with the three members of the Board of Selectmen to round out the seven-member group. Both Selectman Jeffrey and Selectman Henry voted in favor of the appointments, with Selectman Blanchette in opposition.

"I think you've doomed this whole thing to failure," Selectman Blanchette said. "I am opposed to the fact that Stu Richardson is not on this committee."

In other matters, the board:

- Voted to approve the annual reappointments to various boards and committees.
- Received a letter of resignation from Robert W. Worley Jr., who is stepping down from the Elderly Housing Committee.
- Received a memo from the Marion Board of Health that they recently reorganized as follows: Chairman Albin R. Johnson III; Vice Chairman Betsy S. Dunn, RN; and Clerk Samuel W. McFadden, MD.
- Received a memo from the Board of Health requesting a list of house lots that are refusing to connect to the town's sewer line. According to Board of Health Chairman Albin R. Johnson, under Massachusetts General Law, Title V, 310 CMR 15.305(4), such refusals are considered a violation of public health concerns and letters need to be sent out to those residents.

At 8:51 pm the board voted to go into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation and would thereafter



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adjourn for the evening.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

June 19, 2006

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, June 19 at 6:52 pm by Chairman Bradford N. Morse. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Dan A. McGaffey, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first approved the minutes of the July 12 meeting — both Executive and Open Sessions — and then met with Town Treasurer Naida Parker regarding the proposed closing of Town Hall on Monday, July 3.

"I understand there's been a discussion about (taking July 3) off," said Town Treasurer Naida Parker. "But with payroll and direct deposit, we'll have to notify the bank the previous Wednesday. And I'm going to be away (the first week of July)."

"We had left that open to discussion," said Chairman Morse. "In my research, I'm not in favor (of closing Town Hall on Monday, July 3). I just don't want to set a precedent (for Tuesday holidays). It's a regular (work) day as far as I'm concerned."

With that, the board agreed that the Town Hall should be opened for business as per usual on Monday, July 3.

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"We have 3500 volunteers across the country," Mr. St. Germaine said. "Our job is to go out and educate employers who employ guard reservists as to their obligations and their rights."

Mr. St. Germaine said their members come from every walk of life — police officers, lawyers, former military — and they are generally familiar with employment issues as to participating with the National Guard Reserve.

"Two weeks ago we did an event at (Otis Airforce



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With that, the board unanimously voted to sign and endorse a statement supporting the hiring and rehiring of National Guard Reserve members.

The board next signed and approved:

- The appointment of Chairman Bradford Morse to the Plymouth County Advisory Board, along with Selectman Nunes and Selectman McGaffey as alternates.
- A letter to outgoing Police Matron Edie Young thanking her for her past service to the town.

The board also received a letter of interest from Peter L. Foster who wishes to serve on the Industrial Development Financing Authority (IDFA). Mr. Foster was a former resident of Mattapoisett and retired recently after 37 years in the banking field. He previously worked as a loan officer in New Bedford.

The board unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Foster to the IDFA as requested.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon advised that he has asked a company to come in to assess the possibility of digitizing a lot of the paper records in Town Hall to cut back on the growing number

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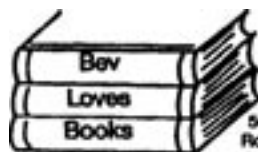
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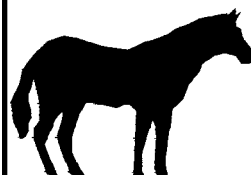
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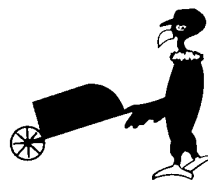
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Mr. Huntoon also noted the board members have received draft copies of a contract between the tri-towns and Verizon to provide cable television service in tandem with Comcast. The towns are negotiating with Verizon via Old Rochester Community Television, Inc. (ORCTV) to continue to provide Public, Education and Government (PEG) Access to the three towns.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received a letter from Susan Adams, Chairman of the Rochester Historic District Commission, noting that she plans to resign from the commission, effective as soon as a replacement candidate is found.

"In the spirit of good will toward the Town of Rochester, I am resigning from the Rochester Historic District Commission as soon as I am able to find a replacement candidate," she wrote. "There was a clear indication at Town Meeting for a change in the make-up of the Commission and I am honoring that mandate."

As such, those interested in serving on the Rochester Historic District Commission should submit a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

In other matters, the board:

• Appointed Leo Dalbec as Constable for the next



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town election to replace Edie Young.

- Noted they are still seeking people to serve on: the Old Rochester Regional High School Committee; the Rochester Agricultural Commission; the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA); and the Finance Committee (FinCom). Again, those interested should submit a letter to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

- Appointed Selectman Nunes to serve as the town's representative on the Tri-Town River Committee.

- Received a letter from Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Superintendent-Director David J. Ferreira expressing his appreciation for services provided recently by the members of the Rochester Police



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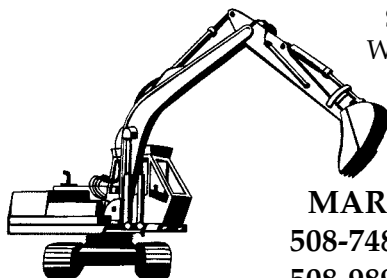
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Department. "The relationship between (the Police) Department and the school is certainly most positive," Mr. Ferreira wrote. "We appreciate the monthly meetings and the mutual concern we share for our students and staff."

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:43 pm.

Sports Shorts

Basketball Camp

The **Tri-Town Basketball Camp** will be held again this summer for boys and girls Grades 4 through 9 from Mattapoissett, Marion, and Rochester. The Camp Director is Rick Regan, who is a former boys and girls coach at Old Rochester Regional High School and now the head coach for the Bristol Stars Girls 14U AAU team. The camp will again be held at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School.

The first sessions for boys will be held from July 10 – July 13. Boys presently in Grades 4, 5, and 6 (school year 2005-06) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Boys presently in Grades 7, 8, and 9 (school year 2005-06) will attend from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

The second sessions for girls will be held from July 17 – July 20. Girls presently in Grades 4, 5 and 6 (school year 2005-06) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Girls presently in Grades 7, 8 and 9 (school year 2005-06) will attend from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.



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The cost of the camp is \$105 per session. Registration forms were distributed in the local schools in April, but if needed can be obtained on the camp website — www.orr.mec.edu/~rregan/ttbc.html. For questions or more information, please email him at rickereg@comcast.net. We look forward to seeing you there!

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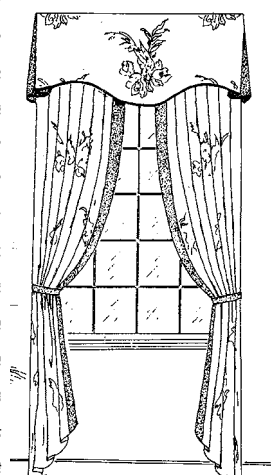
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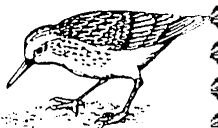
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There will be a Friday night 5K Fun Run at the Hyannis Green featuring four-time Boston and New York Marathon winner **Bill Rodgers**, a Saturday Race Exposition, Saturday Golf Tournament benefiting the John F. Kennedy Museum in downtown Hyannis and Saturday evening "Blues Cruise" in Hyannis Harbor benefiting the Michael Aselton Scholarship Fund followed by the 5K and 10K road races on Sunday with a post race party featuring a live band, food and refreshments provided by Budweiser and Knife and Son's Distributors.

The Race Exposition, Road Race Start and Finish as well as the Post Race Party will all take place at the Four Points by Sheraton Hyannis Resort Hotel in Hyannis. The Four Points by Sheraton Hyannis Resort Hotel sold out early in 2005!

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Free T-shirts will be given to the first 50 entries, and after race refreshments and an awards ceremony will be held. Shower facilities are available and the entry fee is \$20 per rower.

For more information about this event, forms, directions, maps, please go to the Upcoming Events Forum at www.buzzardsbayrowing.org or call 508-961-5955.

Little Harbor Golf

Following are the results of the Women's Golf Association (WGA) at Little Harbor Country Club's "Sweet Sixteen" golf tournament:

• First Place: **Lee Guerin, Vivian Gallerani, Marcia Foucart and Mary Doherty;**

• Second Place (tied): **Kathy Macedo, June Clancy, Joan Harrington, Doris Bacchieri; and Sandra Skiesgelas, Sue Moore, Judy Carver and Linda Pittella.**

The Closest to the Pin winners were: **Sue Moore** (Hole #1); **Wendy Longo** (Hole #11); **Kathy Macedo** (Hole #17); and **Liz Ford** (Hole #3).

Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739,

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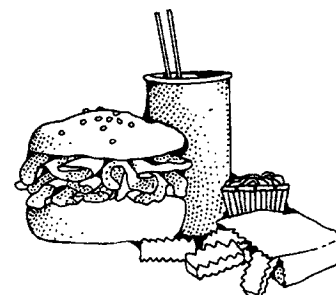
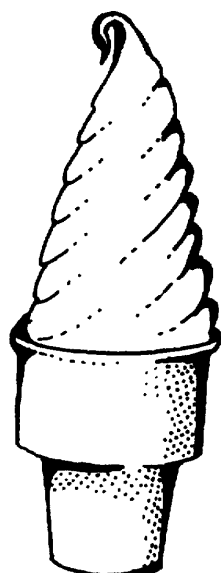
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Committee for the Relay for Life of the Tri-Town, I would like to thank the tri-town community for their enthusiastic support of the second annual Relay for Life of the Tri-Town sponsored by the American Cancer Society. The event raised \$48,000 for Cancer Support Services. Seventeen teams camped on the bleachers of the Old Rochester Regional High School Gymnasium and kept a team member on the improvised track throughout the night.

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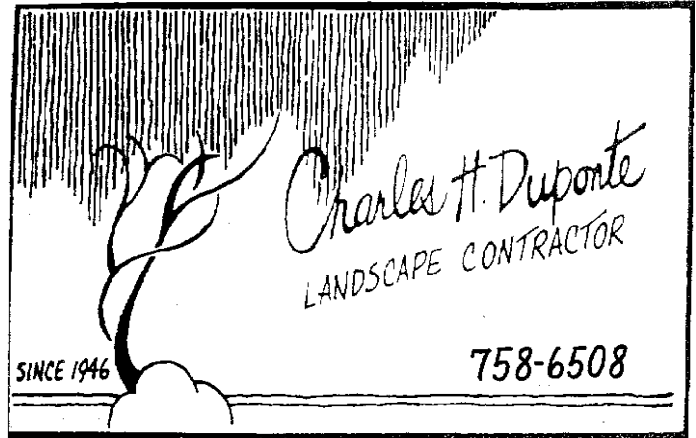
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We would also like to thanks area businesses for in-kind contributions: Silver Sponsor Southeastern Insurance Agency, the Mattapoisett Chowder House, Nick's Pizza, Sysco Food Service, Village Signs, Mattapoisett Lions Club, Still Waters Massage Therapy, Santoro's Pizza, Papa Gino's, and Papa John's of Fairhaven, Eastern Sails and Canvas, Roni King, and South-eastern Mass Credit Union.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Davidson and Susan Haley, Co-Chairmen
Relay for Life of the Tri-Town

To the Editor:

House Bill 4201 relative to the interest rates chargeable to the "sewerrees" (more appropriately, "skewerees") in the three sewer expansion areas currently being constructed in Marion is the bill touted by (Town Administrator) Jack Dolan as setting the rate at the "low" figure of 2.33 percent that he *promised* at the Annual Town Meeting.

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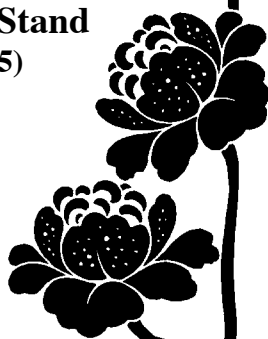
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Check with the Division of Local Services. The above bill number was provided by Governor Mitt Romney's office.

Sincerely,

Eugene DeLorenzo

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Mattapoisett Track Club

Summer is here and that means a new season for the Mattapoisett Track Club is about to begin. Track will start on Monday, June 26 at Old Rochester Regional High School. Registration will begin at 5:30 pm. You may also register on any night of the track season. The club will be "running" every Monday and Wednesday night from June 26 through August 16. Practice will be between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 pm. Three ribboned track meets will be held during the season. Membership fee is \$40 per person. The Mattapoisett Track Club's summer program is open to everyone. Summer residents are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Mary Ann Amoruso at 508-758-3726.

Marion Fireworks Tips

The Town of Marion will hold a Fireworks Display from Silvershell Beach on Saturday evening, July 1 (rain date: Sunday, July 2). Following are some recommended tips for enjoying this annual tradition, courtesy of the Marion Police Department, the Marion Fire Department.

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- In the Village –

1. Please ask your guests to arrive before 6:00 pm.
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3. Sometime in the early evening, there will no more room for vehicles in the Village. For safety, Marion Police will have to shut off access (*no exceptions*). Again, please plan accordingly!

4. To facilitate post event traffic egress, for side streets between Vine and Zora: West of Front Street: All cars must park facing Converse Road; East of Front Street: All cars must park facing Water Street.

5. Please: Do not block driveways or ambulance / fire truck access; no parking on Sippican School fields or Tabor Academy campus; and treat village homes and property as if they were your own.

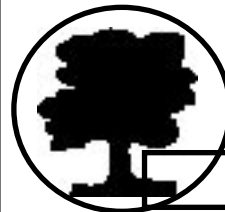
- At Silvershell Beach –

1. The show will begin approximately 9:00 to 9:15 pm.

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7. No trailer parking at Old Landing. Ramp use requires Town of Marion sticker.

8. No boat or jet ski launching from Silvershell Beach.

9. After the event: *Don't all leave at the same time!*

• Everywhere –

1. Remember: the possession, transportation and use of all fireworks is illegal in Massachusetts, including sparklers. This means the Village, Silvershell Beach and on your boat. Southcoast Hospital emergency departments treat numerous fireworks-related accidents every year. Please help reduce the risk of injuries and burns by setting a good example for fellow citizens and children.

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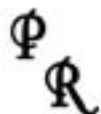
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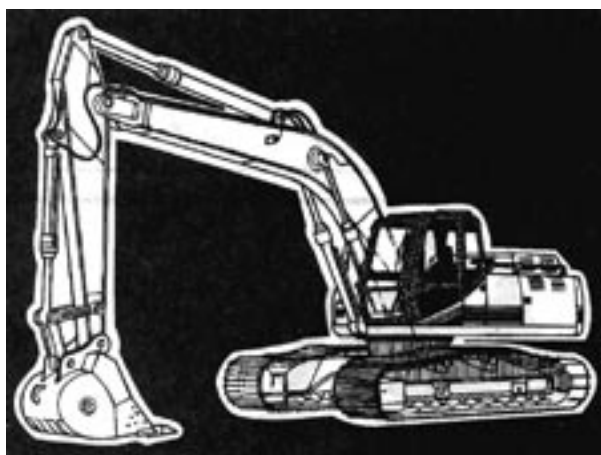
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• August 6 - Reverend Philip C. Jacobs III, Rector; Trinity Church, Canton, MA;

• August 13 - Reverend Philip C. Jacobs III, Rector; Trinity Church, Canton, MA;

• August 20 - Reverend Bruce Benshoff, Retired Rector; Church of Our Savior, Middleboro;

• August 27 - Reverend Jeffrey Cave, Retired Rector; Saint Mary's Church, Kansas City, MO;

• September 3 - Reverend Jeffrey Cave, Retired Rector; Saint Mary's Church, Kansas City, MO.

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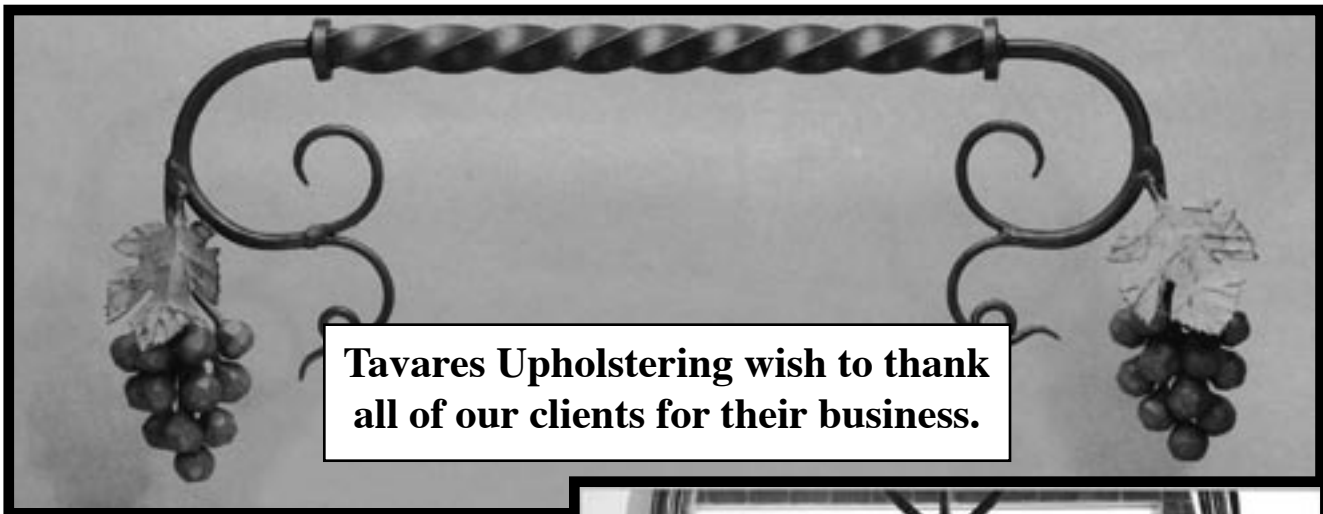


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- July 22 – Charlie Trapp (caller); Lucille Harris (cuer);
- July 29 – Jim Schell (caller); Anna MacDougall (cuer);
- August 5 – Dave Perrault (caller); Margene Jackson (cuer);
- August 12 – Bucky Donaher (caller); Harriet Clarke (cuer);
- August 19 – Bob Butler (caller); Mike Alexander (cuer); and
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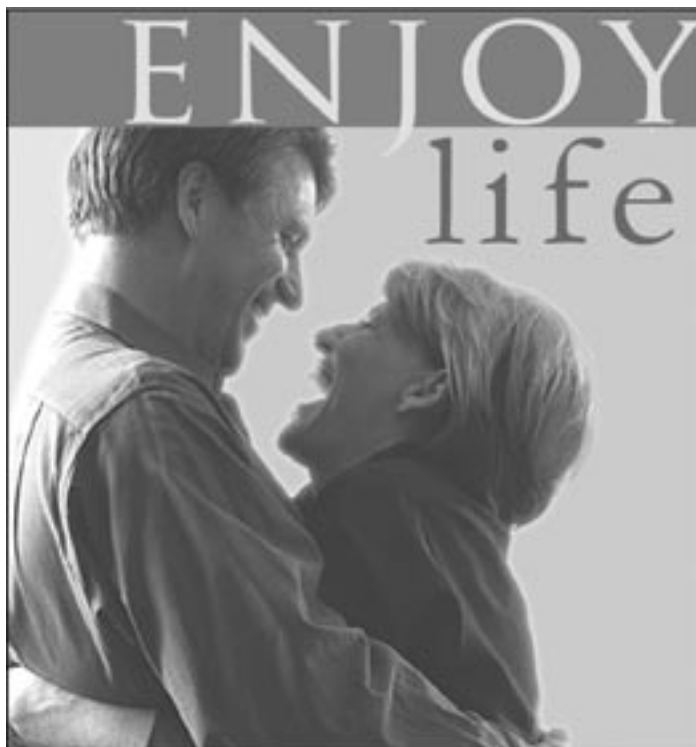
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No backpacks and purses will be allowed into the dance area, and you will be asked to remove chained wallets and large chain necklaces. No rough play or mosh dancing on the wharf is allowed.

Dances will conclude at 10:30 pm and parents who are driving are asked to pick up their children promptly, and to proceed one way along Water Street in an easterly direction (toward the town beach). People walking from the dance are reminded to be courteous of our neighbors. Police details, paid for by the Mattapoisett Track Club, will be patrolling the village area following the dance.

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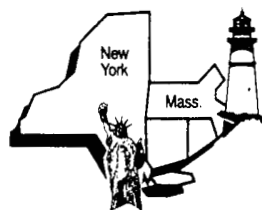
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proposing an environmental restoration project at Bird Island in Marion.

Bird Island provides critical nesting habitat for about 22 percent of the northeast population of Roseate Terns, which are listed as Endangered at both the Federal and State levels of jurisdiction. "Roseate Terns are listed as Endangered principally because of range contraction and secondarily because of declining numbers," said biologist Judith Johnson, of the Corps' New England District, Engineering/Planning Division. "Few suitable Roseate Tern nesting sites exist in Massachusetts or within the Northeast region as a whole. As a result, terns are highly concentrated into just a few sites."

This concentration increases their vulnerability to threats such as habitat loss, oil spills, severe predation and storm events, and disease. "It is imperative that suitable nesting sites be restored and maintained so that as many alternate sites as possible are available in order to buffer the terns in case major threats materialize," Ms. Johnson said. "Loss of even one primary Roseate Tern nesting island could have severe consequences for this endangered population. The restoration of Bird Island presents an opportunity to substantially increase the northeast population of Roseate Terns."

Two Corps authorities are potentially applicable to the project: the Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Authority and the Beneficial Uses of Dredged Material Authority.

Bird Island measures approximately 3 acres in

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size, of which 1.5 acres of the island is above the elevation of the Mean Spring High Water tide. The island is surrounded by a deteriorating revetment, which has allowed waves to erode its surface, lowering the ground elevation and changing it from sand and gravel with low herbaceous vegetation to salt marsh and salt pannes.

"This habitat alteration has reduced the area available for tern nesting," said project manager Larry Oliver, of the Corps' New England District, Engineering/Planning Division. "The limited nesting area on Bird Island forces Roseate Terns to compete with Common Terns, its nesting associate, which is also listed as a Species of Special Concern in Massachusetts.

"The objectives of this project are to reverse the

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deterioration at Bird Island and to increase the island's stability in order to increase numbers and productivity of both species of terns there," Mr. Oliver said. "This habitat restoration project is considered essential to meet the short- and long-term goals of the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Buzzards Bay tern restoration program and would be an important step in meeting the goals of the Federal Recovery Plan for the Northeastern population of the Roseate Tern."

Restoring the revetment has the added benefit of protecting the historic Bird Island lighthouse, a supplemental goal of the proposed project. Revetment and Nesting Habitat Restoration (Alternative C) is the recommended plan. Restoring the stone revetment would stabilize the shorefront and attenuate wave energy, protecting the island from all but extreme storm waves and reduce the rate of erosion of upland material. Sand from dredging the Cape Cod Canal Hog Island Channel, or other source, would be placed in the eroded and scoured areas inside the revetment. This material would restore appropriate substrates for nesting terns outside the range of tidal influence.

The restored nesting areas would improve and expand Common Tern nesting areas within the revetment, reducing Common Tern encroachment into the higher elevation, Roseate Tern nesting areas. The project would allow the Roseate Tern population to increase without adversely affecting the Common Tern populations.

Based on average tern densities on Bird Island from 2001 to 2005 (provided by the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife), Bird Island currently supports 750 Roseate Tern nesting pairs and 1,900 Common Tern nesting pairs. The proposed restoration alternative would provide a suitable substrate to increase the number of Roseate Tern nesting pairs to an estimated 1,157 and increase Common Tern nesting pairs to an estimated 2,893.

"Three alternatives, including the No Action Alternative, were considered to restore tern-nesting habitat on Bird Island," Mr. Oliver said. Under the No Action Alternative, the island would lose at least 0.5 additional acres of suitable nesting area over the next 50 years. Under the second alternative (Alternative B), the revetment

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would be restored in the same general location to protect and maintain the existing 1.5 acres of suitable tern nesting habitat; however, no restoration of eroded substrates would be conducted.

The third alternative (Alternative C) involves stabilizing the revetment in the same general location and restoring just over one-half acre of substrate landward of the revetment, which would provide 2.2 acres of suitable nesting habitat. Restored substrates in combination with management practices, including placement of nest boxes, would allow the Roseate Tern population to be maintained and eventually increase without adversely affecting the Common Tern populations. "Alternative C provides a suitable substrate to increase the number of nesting pairs of Roseate Terns and Common Terns consistent with project goals and was therefore determined to be the recommended plan," Mr. Oliver said.

Two other alternatives, aimed at expanding the island by 1 and 2 acres respectively, were eliminated from detailed evaluation in the report because of their potential impacts to aquatic habitats.

Roseate Terns are very sensitive to disturbance during their nesting season and therefore, no construction activities will be scheduled on the island from April 7 to September 7 in any year.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service provided concurrence that the proposed project is likely to have only beneficial effects on the Roseate Tern and therefore, no

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A Detailed Project Report/ Environmental Assessment was prepared for this environmental restoration project. This project was coordinated with both the Massachusetts State Historic Preservation Officer and the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) in 2001 and 2002 resulting in a finding of no adverse effect upon significant cultural resources.

"The proposed project serves to protect the historic Bird Island Lighthouse and the island itself from



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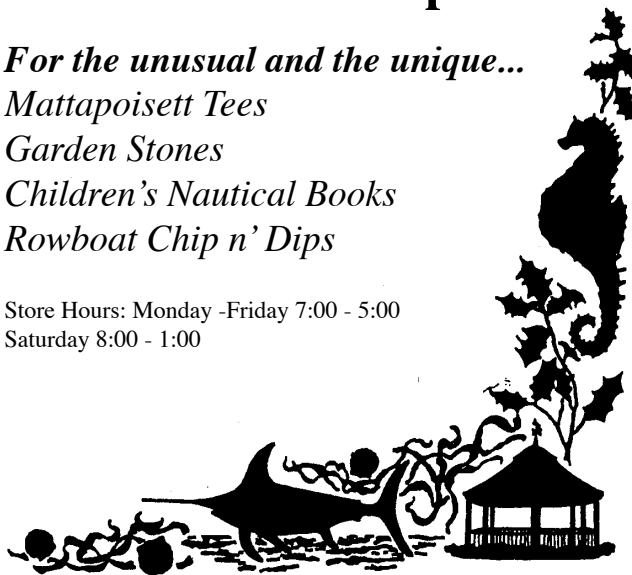
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further erosion by rebuilding the existing stone revetment," Oliver said. "Although the revetment dates from the mid-19th Century, due to storm damage and erosion, it has been modified and both repaired and rebuilt several times."

The proposed work is being coordinated with the following Federal, state and local agencies: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Marine Fisheries Service, the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management, the Massachusetts Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Law Enforcement, the Massachusetts Historic Preservation Office, the Massachusetts Board of Underwater Archaeological Resources, the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah), the towns of Marion, Dartmouth, and Fairhaven, and the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

Public comments on this proposed environmental restoration work should be forwarded no later than July 3, 2006 to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District, Engineering/Planning Division (ATTN: Mr. Lawrence Oliver), 696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742-2751.

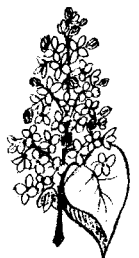
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Mattapoisett Book Sale

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library are getting ready for their annual book sale to be held Thursday, July 13 from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm and Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, this year at the Congregational Church, Church Street, Mattapoisett.

Donations of good quality used books can be left at Mayhew's Valet Cleaners, Eastern Bank and Shepley Financial Services, all on Route 6, Mattapoisett, beginning the first week of June through the second week of July. Please don't leave textbooks, encyclopedias, or periodicals.

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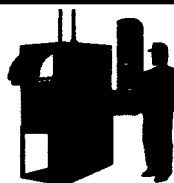
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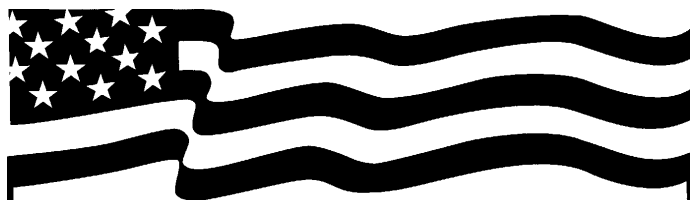
The COA van will be providing transportation the first Thursday of the month to Damien's Pantry in Wareham. Please call 508-748-3570 to arrange for a ride.

Mattapoisett Historical Museum

Summer Opening

The Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House will open for the summer on Wednesday, July 5. Located in the 1821 Meeting House at 5 Church Street, the museum houses a very fine collection of memorabilia from Mattapoisett's past.

The special summer exhibit is titled "Skillful Hands," and is a grand display of various types of needlework from the past — quilts, samplers and other types of handwork. Drawing from the museum's own collection as well as loaned items from local residents, it is a fine exhibit of the "skillful hands" from our past.



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Open House

The Annual Open House at the Mattapoissett Museum and Carriage House will take place on Thursday, June 29 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. This is an opportunity to preview the special summer exhibit "Skillful Hands," an exhibit of the needlework from both an earlier time and the present.

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Elizabeth Taber Library

Summer Programs

Children ages 2-12 and their families can discover the fun of reading at the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion this summer through Friday, August 11. Weekly events include Tales for Twos and Threes, Bedtime Storytime (a picture book storytime for the whole family), and drop-in activities every Friday and Saturday. Other activities include:

- Reading Games – Pre-readers can help decorate the "Baby Bugs" wall each time they visit the library. Independent readers going into Grades 2-7 and/or family groups reading together can play the "Book Bug" game for fun, prizes and a good cause. This summer, thanks to the generosity of Lockheed Martin Sippican, Inc., the library is using time spent reading to support the work of Heifer International. Learn more about this on the library website or at the library.

- Junior Volunteers – Students going into Grades 5-9 can become junior library aides for the summer. Contact Ms. Marsha at the library or by e-mail at mrehkamp@sailsinc.org before June 22 for more information.

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- Steve the Magician – Steve Rudolph, magician, kicks off the summer program on Monday, June 26 at 2:00 pm with a program ideal for ages 4 through adult. This performance is made possible in part by the Marion Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, and the Sippican Woman's Club.
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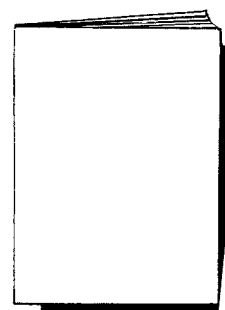


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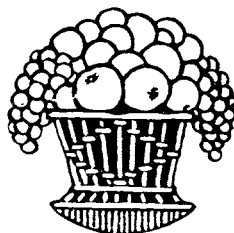
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- Sciences Isn't Always Pretty – Keith Michael Johnson will demonstrate to children ages 4 and up that "Sciences Isn't Always Pretty" on Monday, July 31 at 2:00 pm. This performance is made possible by the Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation.

- Ice Cream Social – The End-of-the-Summer Program Ice Cream Sundae Social will be held on Friday, August 11 for everyone, of all ages, who enjoyed reading at the library during the summer. It is made possible through the generosity of the Sippican Woman's Club.

Marion Recreation Programs

Marion Recreation is gearing up its summer programs including: youth swimming lessons; youth and adult sailing lessons; youth basketball pickup games; youth street hockey; Marion Mile Just for Kids; girls' field hockey clinic; adult and high school yoga; Marion Village 5K Run; and youth and adult kayaking lessons. Registration forms for all programs may now be found in the lobby of the Elizabeth Taber Library or online at www.marionrec.org.

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They will also introduce a "From the Attic Photo Exhibit" and "Then and Now Photo Contest," Baby Carriage Contest, Sock Hop Dance with The Relics, and a Bobcat Rodeo which is sponsored by Bobcat of Cape Cod. The town's favorite local band, The Relics, is also coordinating a Yesteryear Costume Contest following the parade!

Participants in the Parade and Costume Contest are welcome to represent something from the "Days of Yesteryear." It can be an era (the Roaring '20s or the Fabulous '50s); a popular TV show (*Happy Days*, *Little House on the Prairie*); a band or musician (The Beatles, Elvis); or a culture, person or event in time. The possibilities are endless!

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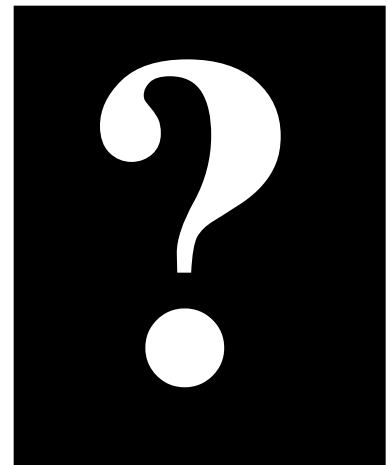
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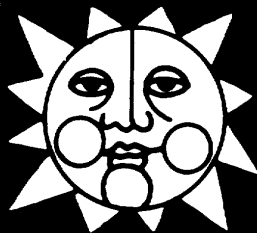
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Homecoming Day

The Fairhaven Historical Society will open the old Academy Building to the public on Homecoming Day, Saturday, June 24, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The Academy building is on the north lawn of the Fairhaven High School, behind the monument. The parking lot entrance is on the east side of Main Street. There is no admission fee.

The many historic items for viewing include furniture from the Federal era (1830-1870) in a room displaying objects from this time, as well as old ship models, a restored early classroom, prints, old photographs, and home furnishings.



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Annual Meeting

The annual dinner meeting of the Fairhaven Historical Society will be held on Wednesday, June 28, at the Century House Restaurant in Acushnet. House Awards will be announced during the brief annual meeting and a progress report will be given by Enrique Gotizolo, President. Cocktail hour is from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, with dinner served at 7:00 pm. All members, potential members and friends are welcomed to attend. The stuffed breast of chicken dinner is \$20 and Prime Rib of Beef is \$25. Please send your check to Fairhaven Historical Society, P. O. Box 212, Fairhaven, MA 02179. For more information, please call Martha Berg (508-997-8517) or Nancy Perry (508-996-0051).



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Marion Art Center

Summer Classes

- Young People's Theater (Grades 1-3): Basics of Theater through games, mime and movement with a short production; Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:30 to 4:30 pm; Annie Giddings, instructor; July 10 - August 16 Fee: \$160/185.

- Young People's Theater (Grades 4-7): Games, Mime, Improvisation, Memory Skills in a fun, non-competitive setting; Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30 to 6:00; Annie Giddings, instructor; July 10 - August 16. Fee: \$185/\$200. Performance August 18.

- Singing, Acting, Musical Show Skills, Poetry, Prose, Storytelling, Stagemoves: Performances throughout the session. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30-4:30; July 11 - August 17. Fee: \$185/\$200; Joyce Jacobsen, instructor.

- Music Together with Miss Lilly: Mondays 10:15 - 11:00 am; Mixed Ages up to 5 years; Beginning June 12, ongoing. 10 classes, \$150/\$165.

- Pilates/Yoga with Debbie Johnson; Mondays, 9:30 - 10:30 ongoing; Six weeks; Fee: \$75/\$90.

- Saturday Morning Studio Art; Mary Ross, instructor; 10:30 - 12:00 noon; July 8 - August 12. Fee: \$75/\$90.

- Monday Morning Painters Club; Meet at the Art Center and paint scenic locations with the group. No instructor, no fee. July 10 on.

- ARTCAMP - Session I: July 5 - July 13; Session

II: July 18 - July 27; Session III: August 1 - 10.

- Annual Fundraiser: Cocktails by the Bay at One Water Street; Friday, July 14, 6:00 to 9:00 in the evening.

- Buzzards Bay Musicfest: July 12, 13, 15, 16 at Tabor Academy.

Gallery Showings

- July 21 - August 23: Group Show; Tucker Aufranc, Caryn Koffman, Sharlie Sudduth, John Wheatley. Opening: Friday, July 21, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

- August 25 - October 4: Members Show. All members in good standing may submit one piece for the installation. Drop-off: August 23: 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Pick-up: October 4: 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Opening: Friday, August 25, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

- October 6 - November 10: Art and Music: Paintings by G. Bruce West and Gordon Cowan. Opening: Friday, October 6, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Photo Exhibit

An exhibition of photography by two Marion men is now on display at the Marion Art Center featuring Robert Linde and Landis Major.

Mr. Major is a native of Hawaii where he started photography at the age of 14 and has been photographing ever since. He received a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from The Art Center College of Design, Los Angeles, California. In 1970 he and his wife moved to the Republic of Panama where they raised two children, now both married and living in the USA. Landis spends most of his time in Panama working and as much time as possible at their home in Marion.

Landis' main interests have been in traditional photography, mostly black and white, up until four years ago when he bought his first digital camera and got interested in color work. His preferred subject matter remains the landscape, but also goes to abstract images found in nature. He has exhibited in Panama, Chicago and Cambridge, MA.

Robert Linde recently assembled 115 color photographs in a hardcover book titled *South Coast Massachusetts*. Mr. Linde's vivid camera lens takes in this area's beautiful beaches and thriving vacation communities. The book is divided into four sections: "Gateway," which

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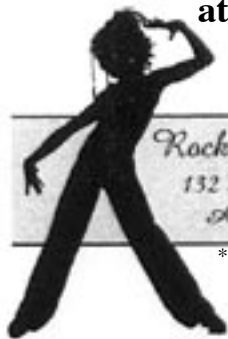
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focuses on Onset and Wareham at the head of Buzzards Bay; "Old Rochester," the tri-towns of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester; "Working Harbor," waterfronts of Fairhaven and New Bedford; and "Country," encompasses the rural areas of Dartmouth and Westport. Many of the images in this book as well as other original photographs will be installed in the two-person exhibition at the Art Center.

The photography show runs through July 19. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. Admission is free.

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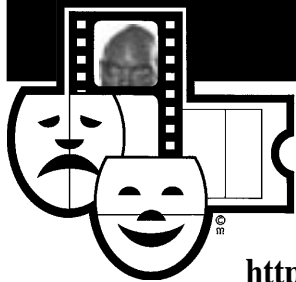
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MOVIE REVIEW

Nacho Cheese

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Nacho Libre. Starring Jack Black and Ana de la Reguera. Directed by Jared Hess. Running time: 100 minutes. MPAA rating: PG.

Question: Why would smart guys like Jack Black, director Jared Hess (*Napoleon Dynamite*), and screenwriter Mike White (*Chuck & Buck*, *School of Rock*) make a dumb wrestling comedy? Answer: Because they wanted to, and because *Nacho Libre* isn't as dumb as it seems. Less concerned with slapstick than with the

sort of bizarre deadpan laughs that were Hess's stock in trade in *Napoleon Dynamite*, the new film isn't nearly as quotable as anything else these three have been involved with. (Though the line about men sometimes wearing stretchy pants in their rooms for fun deserves a mention.) It's an odd duck — the moments of physical humor you've seen in the ads are surrounded by dead air. Hess has the most languid sense of comic timing since Bill Murray at his peak.

Nacho Libre finds Black as Ignacio, or "Nacho," a friar at a remote Mexican monastery who cooks for the orphans but harbors dreams of being a great *luchador*. Nacho has the build for it, but not the skills. He gets a neighborhood thief named Esqueleto (Héctor Jiménez), who's as bony as Nacho is fleshy, to train with him as his partner. Nacho's goal, aside from the glory of hearing thousands of fans yelling his name, is to raise money for the monastery and perhaps win the heart of the comely Sister Encarnación (Ana de la Reguera), the orphans' new teacher.

Aside from Black and Peter Stormare in a truly weird cameo as some sort of guru who encourages Nacho to drink eagle yolk, most of the cast of *Nacho Libre* is Mexican. I've seen some rumbling, based on this film and the famous Pedro in *Napoleon Dynamite*, that Jared Hess is a racist, specifically against those of Latino extraction. Actually, the least ridiculous people in *Napoleon Dynamite* were non-white — including Pedro (why else do you think everyone wore "Vote for Pedro" shirts for a while?) — and nobody in *Nacho Libre* is ridiculed for being Mexican. The movie's basic plot could've unfolded anywhere, but Hess wanted to capture the colorful and specific tone of *lucha libre*, the heavy masked wrestlers sweating all over each other. Visually, it's an injection of sci-fi



superheroics into an already vibrant culture. It made me want to find a copy of *Wrestling Women Vs. the Aztec Mummy*, a film that could emerge from no other land.

Jack Black is strongly American and modern (the latter is the main reason he didn't quite work for me in *King Kong*), and here he is in a village seemingly out of time, with a barely passable accent. Yet somehow the performance comes off; it fits the general play-acting vibe of the film. He's never quite Nacho; he's never *not* Jack Black. It's as if someone had said "Wouldn't it be cool if we took this *lucha libre* flick and stuck Jack Black into it?" and then actually did it. When Black gets his music mojo working — once when improvising at a party, once when sharing a song he wrote about his beloved Encarnación — it doesn't take you out of the movie as much as it would if there were more of a pretense that Black is actually supposed to be Nacho. In his two films so far, Jared Hess goes beyond irony into a sort of meta-comedy. I don't quite know what's going on under the surface and I don't think Hess knows either.

The pleasures of *Nacho Libre* are in the details — Esqueleto's addiction to corn on the cob dusted with chili powder; the somberly funny way Nacho and Encarnación munch toast together; the use of Os Mutantes' gaily lurching "Bat Macumba" to underscore a bit with Nacho's robe on fire. Underneath it all is a kind of deadpan joy — familiar to those who cackled at *Napoleon Dynamite* dancing to get votes for Pedro. *Nacho Libre* is a film that *Napoleon*, with his affection for ninjas and his drawings of ligers, would pay to see — or maybe even make himself. Hess's movies are like the unassuming but ambitious doodles that kids like *Napoleon* or the young Nacho draw in their notebooks. I'll be curious to see what Hess doodles next.

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Nacho Libre (PG) – 12:35, 2:40, 5:00, 7:00, 9:10
The Lake House (PG) – 12:30, 2:45, 4:55, 7:05, 9:25
Cars (G) – 12:45, 3:45, 6:50, 9:20
The Break-Up (PG-13) – 12:15, 2:35, 4:50, 7:10, 9:25
X-Men: The Last Stand (PG-13) – 12:05, 2:25, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45
Da Vinci Code (PG-13) – 12:00, 3:15, 6:45, 9:40

Over the Hedge (PG) – 12:10, 2:20, 4:25
The Omen (R) – 7:25, 9:40
Mission Impossible III (PG-13) – 8:50
Garfield: A Tail of Two Kitties (PG) – 12:15, 2:15, 4:10, 6:55

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Keeping Up With the Steins (PG-13) – 12:45, 3:45, 7:20, 9:25
Sketches of Frank Gehry (PG-13) – 1:05, 3:35, 7:30, 9:30
Water (NR) – 12:35, 3:15, 7:05, 9:20

• FLAGSHIP CINEMA 8 •
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Friday, June 23 through Monday, June 26:
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Nacho Libre (PG) – 12:20, 2:35, 4:40, 7:00, 9:10
The Fast & the Furious: Tokyo Drift (PG-13) – 12:50, 3:50, 7:15, 9:35
Cars (G) – 12:35, 4:05, 6:50, 9:30
The Da Vinci Code (PG-13) – 12:40, 3:45, 6:55, 9:50
The Break-Up (PG-13) – 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:05, 9:20
Over the Hedge (PG) – 12:30, 2:40
X-Men: The Last Stand (PG-13) – 4:50, 7:20, 9:40
The Omen (R) – 7:45, 10:00
Garfield: A Tail of Two Kitties (PG) – 12:25, 2:25, 4:15, 6:00

50th Anniversary

The Marion Art Center is planning to celebrate its 50th Anniversary in 2007. Thanks to support from many people in southeastern New England, the center continues to fulfill its mission of promoting the visual and performing arts through exhibitions, plays, musicals, concerts, lectures, classes lessons and by supporting cultural and civic events in the community. Membership is open to the public. For more information, please call 508-748-1266 or check out the website at www.marionartcenter.org.

Mattapoissett Road Race

The 36th Annual Mattapoissett Road Race will take place on Tuesday, July 4 beginning at 9:00 am from Shipyard Park in the Mattapoissett Village. The course is an accurately measured five-mile trek through Mattapoissett and all proceeds from the event are awarded to ORR High School runners. The entry fee is \$15 before the day of the race and \$20 on the day of the race. Runners may register up until 8:30 am on July 4. T-shirts are guaranteed to the first 700 entrants at Shipyard Park. Pickup time is between 5:00 and 8:00 pm on Monday, July 3. Trophies will be awarded to first place overall, first place male and female, and for the top three finishers in each division. The current course records are held by Bob Winn (25:02) and Jennifer DeRego (29:32) for the new course, and Frank Ritchie (24:17.9) and Julie LeClair (28:38) for the old course. For more details or to download registration forms online, please see www.mattapoissettroadrace.com, or call 508-758-3121 or e-mail whizzah@verizon.net.

Saxophonist With Symphony

Mattapoissett's Trevor Kellum, a Berklee student and winner of Lamoureux Scholarship, will be guest soloist at New Bedford Symphony's Seaside Swing. The nineteen-year-old alto sax player, a native of Mattapoissett who is currently studying at the Berklee College of Music, will be a featured performer with the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra at its summer fundraiser, Symphony Seaside Swing, on June 24 at Fort Taber Park. Mr. Kellum was recently awarded the Lillian B. Lamoureux Music Scholarship, which supports young musicians in their studies. He studies at Berklee with Joe Lovano and Dino Govoni.

Music Director Dr. David MacKenzie of the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra, one of the oldest regional orchestras in America, says that "this year's concert puts the swing back into Seaside Swing, with jazz and show tunes from the '30s, '40s, and '50s. Trevor is a big part of the program, playing quite a few of the jazz solos."

The evening's program highlights vocalist Leslie Kendall, who will perform with the NBSO, singing tunes including "Tuxedo Junction," "S'Wonderful," "Caravan," "All The Way," "I Got Rhythm," and "Fly Me to the Moon."

Anyone who would like to attend should call the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra office at 508-999-6276.

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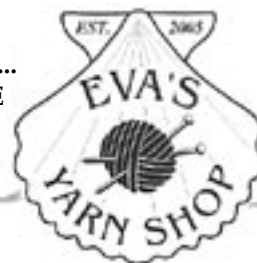
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- Ichabod Lane – animal complaint
- Job's Cove Road – family disturbance
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Front Street – noise complaint
- Delano Road – officer wanted
- Converse Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Abels Way – larceny/past
- South Street – animal complaint
- Register Road – suspicious person
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – suspicious activity
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Planting Island Causeway – suspicious motor vehicle
- Sparrow Lane – noise complaint
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (protective custody)
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle complaint
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Front Street – disturbance
- Ryders Lane – larceny/past
- Stoney Run Lane – noise complaint.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log highlights are for the week of June 11 through June 17, 2006:

- Shaw Street – missing person
- Brant Beach Avenue – disturbance
- Industrial Drive – assist citizen
- County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Ned's Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious persons
- Marion Road – assault and battery
- County Road – safety/road hazard
- Fairhaven Road – domestic disturbance
- Fairhaven Road – officer wanted
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident
- Holly Woods Road – safety/road hazard
- Tobey Lane – burglary/breaking and entering into structure
- Acushnet Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Boat Rock Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Reservation Road – shellfish violation
- Acushnet Road – disturbance
- Brant Beach Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious persons
- Tinkham Lane – disturbance
- Uncas Way – civil complaint
- Brandt Island Road – mutual aid/police control
- Mattapoissett Neck Road – animal control
- Brandt Island Road – officer wanted
- Marion Road – suspicious person.

ROCHESTER

The following log highlights are for the week of June 13 through June 20, 2006:

- Walnut Plain Road – vandalism
- Mary's Pond Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Marion Road – vandalism
- Neck Road – traffic hazard
- Mary's Pond Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Walnut Plain Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Snipatuit Road – restraining order service
- Marion Road – minor motor vehicle accident
- Bishop Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – noise complaint
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious person
- Burgess Avenue – annoying phone calls
- Hartley Road – juvenile offenses
- Alley Road – vandalism
- New Bedford Road – adult arrest (protective custody)
- Walnut Plain Road – vandalism.



CHANNEL 9 PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

*Please note this schedule may be subject to change.
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Thursday, June 22, 2006

2:00 PM Army Newswatch
3:00 PM Adopt a Cat: Mattapoissett Cause for Paws
3:30 PM Café Central
4:00 PM Drawing with Dave
6:00 PM Around the Town with ORCTV- Courtney Thorn Cell "No Place Like Home"
6:30 PM Inside The ORR with Superintendent Bill Cooper
7:00 PM Introduction to Tai Chi
8:00 PM ORR Presents: ORR Jazz Band
9:30 PM Penny Dreadful Shilling Shocker

Friday, June 23, 2006

4:00 PM Neighbor to Neighbor with Arthur Lionberg - Hosted By: Don Cuddy
5:00 PM The Doctor Is In
5:30 PM Swept Away TV

6:00 PM Army Newswatch
6:30 PM P.A.C.E. Monthly
7:00 PM Marion Selectmen's Meeting - 6/20/06

Saturday, June 24, 2006

12:00 PM ORR presents: ORR Senior Promenade - 2006
1:00 PM ORR Presents: ORR Senior Assembly - 2006
2:00 PM ORR Presents: ORR Graduation - 2006

Sunday, June 25, 2006

10:00 AM Music and The Spoken Word
10:30 AM Café Central
6:00 PM ORR Presents: ORR Graduation - 2006
7:30 PM ORR Presents: ORR Undergraduate Awards - 2006

Monday, June 26, 2006

2:00 PM ORR Presents: ORR Senior

Promenade - 2006
3:00 PM ORR Presents: Senior Assembly - 2006
4:00 PM ORR JRHS Presents: African Drum Assembly
6:00 PM Jeff Perry Report
6:30 PM White House Chronicle
7:00 PM Physician's Focus
7:30 PM P.A.C.E. Monthly
8:00 PM Capitol Perspectives with Senator Edward Kennedy
8:30 PM Commonwealth Report with Senator Pacheco
9:00 PM Polish Hour

Tuesday, June 27, 2006

2:00 PM Soundings
2:30 PM Wild Bills Watercolors
3:00 PM Physician Focus
3:30 PM Introduction to Tai Chi
4:00 PM Neighbor to Neighbor with Arthur Lionberg - Hosted By: Don Cuddy
5:30 PM Picayune Fundraiser follow

up/ CSI Award - Bruce Clarke
7:00 PM Swept Away TV
7:30 PM Inside the ORR with Superintendent Bill Cooper
8:30 PM Around the Town with ORCTV- Courtney Thorn Sell "No Place Like Home"
9:00 PM No Place Like Home

Wednesday, June 28, 2006

2:00 PM Mark and Delia Owens Present: Secrets of the Savanna - 5/19/06
3:30 PM Wild Bills Water Colors
4:00 PM ORRJHS Presents: Multicultural Night
5:00 PM Patricia Akins Presents - sport Yoga
6:00 PM Army NewsWatch
6:30 PM Inside the ORR with Superintendent Bill Cooper
7:00 PM ORR Presents: ORR Undergraduate Awards - 2006
9:00 PM The Doctor Is In

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Mattapoisett Library Program

On August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina devastated much of the Gulf Coast. As a coastal community ourselves, we know the destruction and devastation of hurricanes and how they impact a community. As such, the Mattapoisett Free Public Library would like to provide an opportunity for Mattapoisett's children to make a difference in the lives of other children affected by this tragic storm.

Each year the library sponsors a Summer Reading Program that encourages children to keep their reading skills sharp over the summer vacation. Children visit the library weekly to report on their progress and enter a raffle for prizes. This year the library would like to eliminate the major prizes for *our* children by using resources to make donations to Gulf Coast libraries that have been destroyed. By encouraging young readers to think of others in greater need, they hope to increase their awareness of the world and help to create a more caring society.

For the past three years the prizes have been donated by Jennifer and Nathan Zieske, a young couple residing in Mattapoisett. This family has agreed to again support the Summer Reading Program with the same monetary gift which will be sent to a Gulf Coast library in need. The program will involve children keeping a log of the hours they spend reading. Readers will receive a "Book Buck" for each hour spent reading. At the end of the six-week program, their "Book Bucks" will be exchanged for real money to be sent to the Gulf Coast libraries to aid in their rebuilding. They have had over 200 children register each year with nearly all of them completing the five-hour reading minimum.

The library hopes to push that goal to double this year's minimum to 10 hours and expand both the learning experience and their ability to give. Tax-free donations can be sent via a check made payable to "ALA Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund" and dropped off or mailed to: Mattapoisett Free Public Library, P.O. Box 475, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The library will collect, tally and forward all donations by September 1, 2006. For more information, please contact Linda Burke at the Mattapoisett Free Public

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Upcoming events include:

- Thursday, June 22 – Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Price-Rite 2:00 pm;
- Friday, June 23 – Shaw's Trip 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; Yoga Class 10:45 am; Writing in Retirement Workshop, led by Carroll Chase 1:00 pm;
- Monday, June 26 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; SHINE Counselor 9:00 am; Garden Club 10:00 am; Fairhaven Marts 1:00 pm; Scrabble 1:00 pm;
- Tuesday, June 27 – Stop and Shop/Marts 8:30 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Handiwork Group 10:00 am; Peer Walking Group 1:00 pm; Weight Training 2:00 pm;
- Wednesday, June 28 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; Bingo 1:00 pm; Pampered Feet Clinic 9:00 am to 2:00 pm (please call 508-758-4110 to get price info and make reservations);
- Thursday, June 29 – Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Lorenzo's Restaurant, leave at 11:15 am (please call 508-758-4110 to reserve a space);
- Friday, June 30 – Shaw's 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; Yoga Class 10:45 am; Movie: *Phantom of the Opera* 1:00 pm.

Notice: Starting July 2, the Peer Walking Group will be held only on Tuesdays at 10:45 am, and Yoga sessions only on Fridays at 10:45 am. Also, the Arthritis Exercise classes are

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INNER VIEWS

Hit the Road, Jack

By Kenneth J. Souza
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With the not-so-surprising news that Marion Town Administrator Jack Dolan will be stepping down from his post this week hot on the heels of the announcement that Town Clerk/Treasurer/Tax Collector Debra M. Blanchette has likewise accepted a job with the Town of Barnstable, I think it's time to weigh in on the past two years of discontent, disorder and disarray the otherwise idyllic Town of Marion has had to endure ... and, in my opinion, needlessly so.

I won't be the one to cast the first stone here — I think there are plenty of Marionites already filling the role of “angry mobsters” nicely — but I think it needs to be said that people on all sides of this petty, ego-driven bit of schoolyard bullying have taken things way too far and only managed to draw attention away from the things that really *should* matter.

You know, like the day-to-day governing of the Town of Marion, for example.

And for people who are expected to be *public* servants, I think they've acted more like *self* servants ... because every argument came down to what *they* wanted or *we* wanted ... what *he* said or *she* said.

Granted, there have been some well-intentioned and devoted Marion public officials who tried to keep things on track only to get caught in the crosshairs ... former Selectman David Pierce and ousted Harbormaster Charles Bradley are just two names that immediately come to mind.

But there were also those who blindly let the situation dictate their reactions instead of being more proactive when things began to spin out of control. Voters with the benefit of long memories may have something to say about that in subsequent elections, as well they should.

I guess what really disappoints and upsets me is how everyone at the highest levels of the Marion Town House remained stubbornly defiant to what some might deem a simple matter of interoffice politics ... and I use that latter term in the more generic fashion. Instead of simply dealing with this one-on-one — and I point the bloated finger of blame at people on *both* sides of the *Board of Health and Planning Board vs. Jack Dolan and the Board of Selectmen* issue — the two divided camps opted to lob insults and accusations at each other from across the schoolyard, waging a veritable war of words that wounded many.

Couldn't anyone see this coming?

Well, frankly, yes. I humbly suggest that I did.
(*Cue the Twilight Zone theme music, please.*)

Submitted for your approval: The man in the smart suit and tie sitting before the Board of Selectmen is one Jack Dolan, an attorney and current Town Administrator in nearby Westport. He has just been offered the same job in Marion, and although he initially accepts, he later declines the offer, leaving the Marion town officials drifting and floating into the outer limits of ... the Twilight Zone!

That little scene happened not two years ago when Mr. Dolan was hired, but more like *six* years ago when he was *first* hired as Marion's Town Administrator in the wake of Ray Pickles' retirement.

Yep, that meant Marion had to go through the whole, time-consuming interview process again to eventually hire former Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock.

Now, in my fantasy book of *Things You Shouldn't Do As An Employer*, Chapter 6 will clearly be devoted to never hiring, or I guess never *re-hiring* someone who previously left you in the lurch.

Then, when Mattapoisett decided to hire their first-ever Town Administrator, lo and behold, *Jack's back!* Mr. Dolan interviewed for the position that would later become current Town Administrator Mike Botelho's during an open, televised Selectmen's meeting that resulted in this telling bit foreshadowing: although he was there to answer to his potential future employers, the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Dolan opted to turn his chair around to face the crowd and cameras ... clearly pitting his back to his would-be bosses.

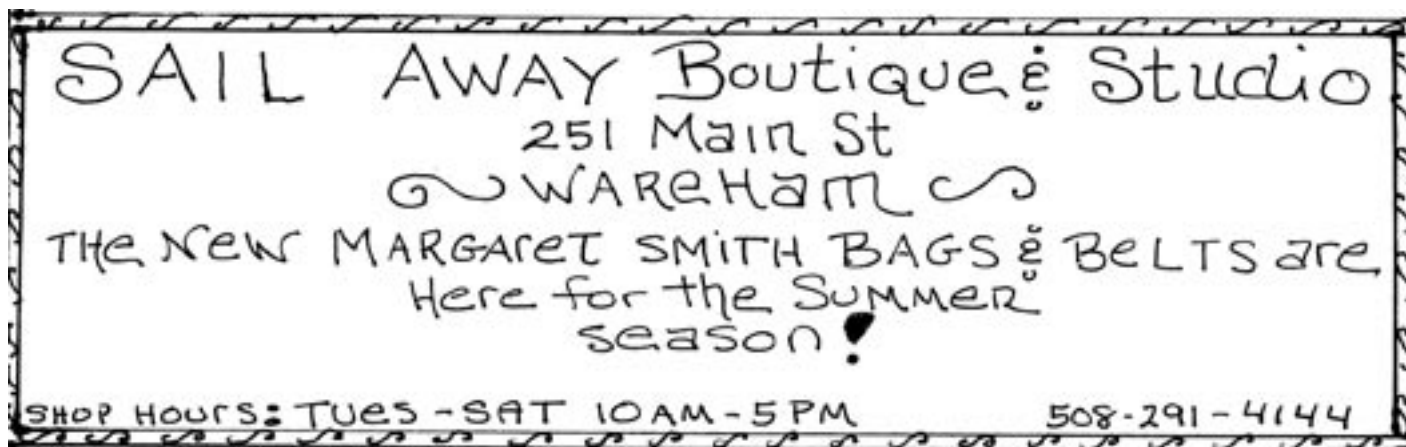
Let's just say that sitting set-up didn't sit well.

But Marion officials, apparently under some type of morning-after-the-Fourth-of-July hangover haze, *reinterviewed* Mr. Dolan upon Ms. Enroth-Whitlock's imminent departure and subsequently *rehired* him for the job he previously turned down.

Perhaps they got what they deserved.

But it certainly wasn't what the Town of Marion and its residents deserved — they clearly deserved better.

And so, although he's always been as cordial to me as the nice dentist about to begin grinding root canal work, I say: “Farewell, Jack. And, in turn, fare well again, Marion.”



finished, but are set to resume next fall.

Rochester Tree Challenge

The Rochester Green Ways Committee has also begun its Big Tree Challenge with prizes to be awarded at the Rochester Country Fair this August. The committee is asking residents to enter examples of large trees of any species in Rochester for consideration. Trees will be scored by girth and height, and the winner of each species will be recorded as well as win a prize. People may enter as many trees as they wish. For more information, please contact Laurene Gerrior at 508-763-4223 or stop by Town Hall for a checklist of Tree Species in Rochester and a Guide to Measuring Trees.

Fairhaven Homecoming Events

"An Evening of Taste" sponsored by the Fairhaven High School Alumni Association will kick off homecoming weekend this year. They are planning an open house at the high school from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Friday, June 23. Several local restaurants will be setting up food stations located throughout the high school so alumni and community members can sample food as they roam around the school and reminisce, share memories and renew acquaintances.

On Saturday, June 24 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, the much-anticipated Fairhaven Homecoming Fair will be held. An annual event that is always well attended, it

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SNAPSHOTS IN SPORTS



ABOVE: The girls indoor field hockey team from Old Rochester Regional Junior High School remained undefeated in their final six-week session at the Bridgewater Sports Dome. Coaches Kate Souza (left) and Polly Lawrence (right) volunteered their time each Monday night for 24 weeks from October to April, ending the season with a championship game against Mansfield.



ABOVE: Members of the Fifth and Sixth Grade Mattapoisett Recreation Girls Basketball team recently finished up a winning season. Pictured here are (back row, l. to r.) Molly Magee, Chris Dessert, Dave Francis, Jim Johnston, Cayla Johnston, (middle, l. to r.) Kirsten Dessert, Tess Martin, Madison Jagoda, (front row, l. to r.) Allison Francis, Hannah Bouvette, and Abigail Offringa.



ABOVE: Mariner Soccer Club's U11 Girls' MAPLE fullbacks Madison Catarius (foreground, Wareham), Erin Reardon (Dartmouth) and Andrea Chaput (East Freetown), display perfect Pressure-Cover-Balance defensive tactics during a recent Memorial Day weekend soccer tournament game against the Massachusetts Stingers. (Photo by Luis Couto).

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At 11:30 am the Class of 1954 will be presenting the gift of a stained glass window made by Sue Berberian, a graduate of Fairhaven High School. It will hang in the atrium of the high school. Members of the Class of '54 are invited to attend the presentation. Also on Sunday evening at 5:00 pm the Fairhaven High School Hall of Fame will hold its annual induction ceremony at the Century House. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at the main office in the high school. Finally, on Monday June 26, the Class of 1956 is sponsoring the Centurion Scholarship

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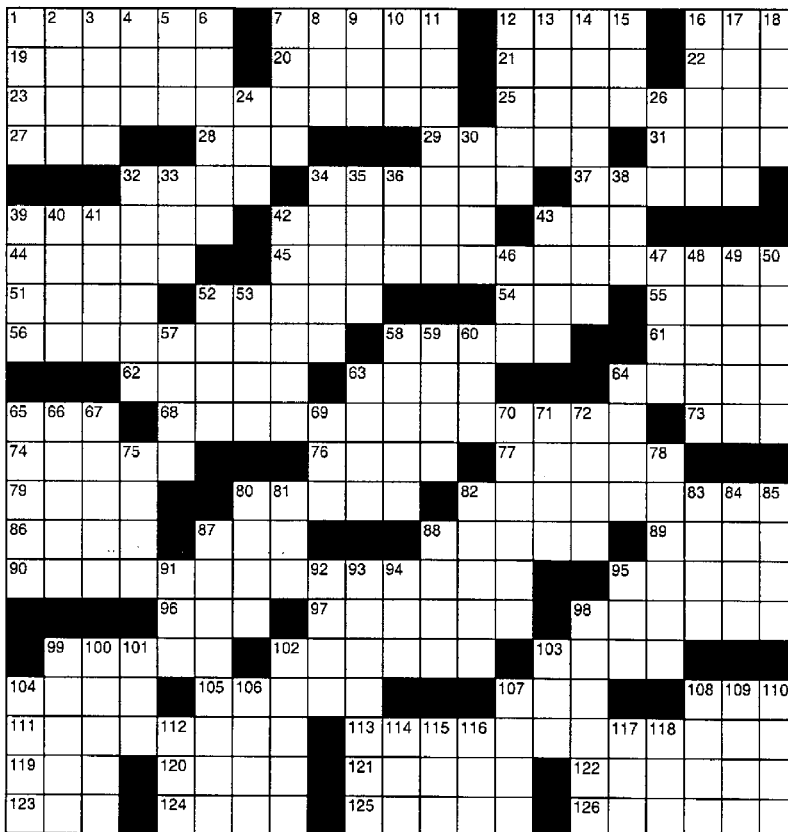
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Family and friends rally around as you confront an unexpected challenge. Some plans will have to be changed until all the fuss and fluster settle down.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your creative gifts find new outlets for expression this week. Someone (a Libra, perhaps) has ideas that you might find surprisingly appealing. Pay attention.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll soon be able to restart those delayed travel plans. A financial matter you thought was closed could suddenly reopen. Be prepared to take swift, decisive action.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A romantic relationship takes an unexpected turn. You might be confused about how to react. It's best not to be rushed into a decision that you're not ready to make.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Don't let your pride stand in the way of resolving an emotionally painful situation. This is a good time to deal with it and let the healing finally begin.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A workplace problem that you've been handling so well suddenly spins out of control. Don't panic. You can rely on your good sense to help you restore order.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Wearing rose-colored glasses won't solve a thorny personal situation. You need to take a hard look at what's happening and then act according to the facts.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Weigh all your options carefully before making any decisions you've been putting off. Then go ahead and plan a weekend of family fun.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) While personal and financial situations continue to improve, some setbacks might occur. But they're only temporary, so hang in there.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Family matters dominate the week. Health problems raise concern but soon prove to be less serious than you had feared. Things start easing up by the weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Most situations are calmer now, both at home and on the job. But there's still a chance that a co-worker will set off another round of unpleasantness.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) There's no need to fish for compliments from an admirer who can't say enough nice things about you. The upcoming holiday bodes well for family gatherings.

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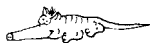


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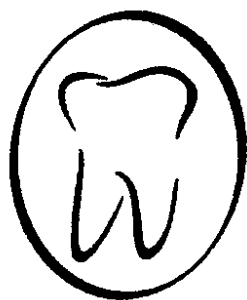


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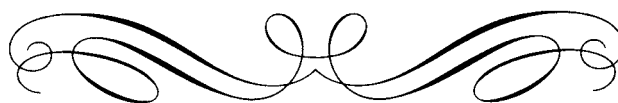
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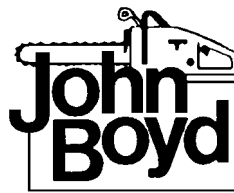
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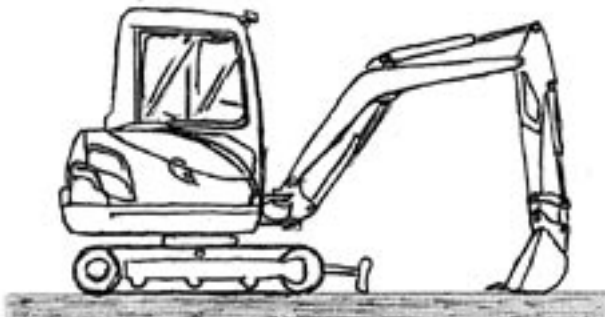
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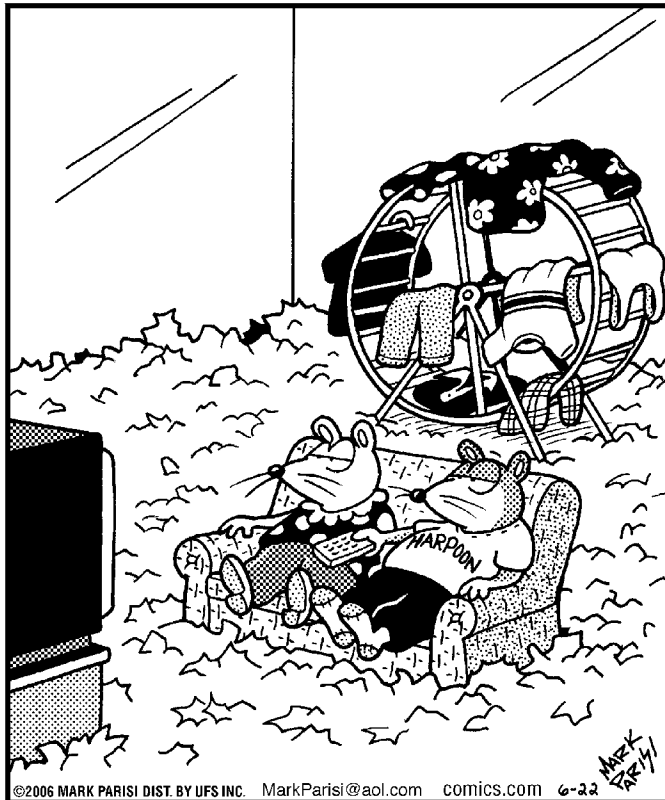
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Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
June 22:	Thurs.	5:49	6:18	11:10	...
June 23:	Fri.	6:45	7:12	12:41	12:06
June 24:	Sat.	7:37	8:01	1:39	12:42
June 25:	Sun.	8:25	8:48	2:24	1:29
June 26:	Mon.	9:12	9:33	3:04	2:17
June 27:	Tues.	9:58	10:17	3:40	3:04
June 28:	Wed.	10:44	11:00	4:13	3:50
June 29:	Thurs.	11:30	11:43	4:45	4:36
June 30:	Fri.	...	12:15	5:19	5:23
July 1:	Sat.	12:23	12:58	5:55	6:13
July 2:	Sun.	1:03	1:40	6:35	7:09
July 3:	Mon.	1:43	2:22	7:21	8:16
July 4:	Tues.	2:26	3:07	8:12	9:25
July 5:	Wed.	3:16	3:57	9:07	10:15
July 6:	Thurs.	4:13	4:52	9:59	11:17
July 7:	Fri.	5:13	5:47	10:48	11:59
July 8:	Sat.	6:11	6:40	11:26	...
July 9:	Sun.	7:04	7:30	12:57	12:25

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